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Enclosed for filing is an original patent application or, a continuation of application serial No. 09/327,284, filed June 7, 1999, patent application, by inventor(s) Douglas A. Larson, entitled APPARATUS FOR MULTIPLEXING SIGNALS THROUGH I/O PINS. This application hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/327,284.

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- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
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- a certified copy of the priority document;
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- verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
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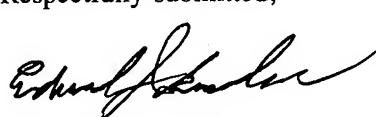
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